

SAC, Albany

November 23, 1956

JWA Director, FBI (100-358086)

COMMUNIST INDEX

Re SAC Letter 56-56 (L) dated October 30, 1956, containing instructions with regard to the reconstruction of the Communist Index.

In the past, field office files have been stamped "CI" on the front cover to designate those subjects of main case files on whom Communist Index cards existed. In order that file covers can definitely reflect those cases in which a Communist Index card is prepared under existing instructions set out in referenced SAC Letter, you should arrange to have the main case files stamped with the letters "RCI."

Stamps for this purpose should be purchased locally.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 28, 1956

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (100-9939)

SUBJECT: SECURITY
COMMUNIST INDEX

Re SAC Letter 56-56 dated 10-30-56, (L) SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS.

The status of the revision of the Communist Index in the Pittsburgh Office is as follows:

All Cancelled Security Index Cards have been transferred to the Communist Index and notations concerning the membership and the date and source of this information are being placed thereon. The original Communist Index cards of all individuals currently in the Security Index and of those individuals whose cases have been RUC'd have been destroyed. The files of all individuals remaining in the original Communist Index are being reviewed to determine whether or not they should be included in the revised Communist Index and whether there are any who might be contacted to determine their attitude and potentiality for development as sources or informants.

The Bureau will be advised when this project is completed.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-358086)

DATE: 10/31/57

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-9939)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INDEX

Recently, this office learned that a former Security Index subject had moved to another division. Upon the receipt of a verification that the subject had moved to another division, this office submitted form FD-128 designating the office covering the new residence and employment addresses the office of origin. All pertinent serials were then forwarded to the new office of origin as enclosures to the FD-128.

The subject of this FD-128 had been on the Pittsburgh Security Index from May, 1950 to May, 1955, when he was removed solely on the basis that his case did not meet the Security Index criteria. His geographical Security Index card, after being stamped cancelled, then became the revised communist index card (RCI). This RCI card containing a photograph and descriptive data was not forwarded to the new office of origin since the Manual of Instructions does not require that the RCI card be forwarded with pertinent serials when designating another office the new office of origin. This RCI card therefore remains in the communist index of this office, where it serves no useful purpose, even though the subject is in another division.

While it is understood that the Manual of Instructions, Section 87 D, (7) page 43 specifies two circumstances for the removal or deletion of communist index cards and also specifies that other than the above circumstances no investigative or administrative efforts should be expended to keep the cards in an up-to-date status, it is suggested that these cards might serve the same purpose in the new office of origin as they did in the old office of origin.

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It is therefore suggested that the Bureau might wish to consider the desirability of forwarding these RCI cards as an enclosure to the FD-128 when the office of origin is changed so that the purpose of the communist index as set forth in the Manual of Instructions might be realized more fully.

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-9939)

November 14, 1957

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COMMUNIST INDEX

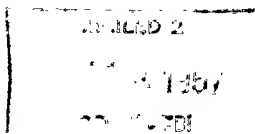
Reurlet dated October 31, 1957.

The Bureau has previously considered the question as to whether a Communist Index card should be transferred with pertinent serials upon transfer of the office of origin in a security case and concluded that it would be undesirable to require the forwarding of this card to the new office of origin.

You indicated in your letter that these cards, if transferred, might serve the same purpose in the new office of origin as they had in the old office of origin. The Bureau agrees with your observations in this regard. However, the Bureau believes that it is the responsibility of the new office of origin to prepare suitable cards for its Communist Index in these cases. This would be done at the time the new office of origin reviews a case to determine whether additional investigation is warranted, it being noted that Bureau regulations require the new office of origin to initiate an investigation in such cases or to advise the Bureau that the case is being placed in a closed status if no investigation is warranted.

In your letter, you refer to a specific instance in which the revised Communist Index card containing a photograph and descriptive data was not forwarded to the new office of origin. While the Bureau will not require that such card be forwarded to the new office of origin, it would certainly be pertinent to make available to the new office of origin photographs in each instance in which photographs exist.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/4/58

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-9939)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INDEX

Re SAC Letter 56-56 (L) dated 10/30/56, containing instructions with regard to the reconstruction of the Communist Index and mylet to Bureau, 12/28/56.

The original Communist Index of the Pittsburgh Office has been revised in accordance with instructions set forth in re SAC letter, and this project is now completed.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-358086)

DATE: 1/15/59

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (100-13236)SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS
COMMUNIST INDEX
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet, 10/2/58.

Pursuant to instructions set forth in relet, the following statistics are submitted to show the progress of the Communist Index Program in the Pittsburgh Office:

Period 10/15/58 -- 1/15/59

1. Number on CI at beginning of program	322
2. Number on CI to date	306
3. Number removed from CI during period	16
4. Number of informants or potential informants developed	0
5. Number of subjects placed on SI as result of this program	0
6. Number of espionage cases opened	0
7. Number of subjects found to be employed at key facilities or by classified contractors	0
8. Number of instances where this program turned up subjects with delicate or sensitive employment or relationships requiring additional dissemination in line with FBI's over-all security responsibilities	0

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To date, 99 Communist Index cases have been opened and assigned.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : *C. W. [unclear]* Director, FBI (100-358086)

DATE: 4/15/59

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (100-13236)SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS
COMMUNIST INDEX
INTERNAL SECURITY - C*PA*
ReBulet, 10/2/58, and mylet, 1/15/59.

Pursuant to instructions set forth in reBulet, the following statistics are submitted to show the progress of the Communist Index Program in the Pittsburgh Office:

Period 1/15/59 -- 4/15/59

1. Number on CI at beginning of program	322
2. Number on CI to date	265
3. Number removed from CI during period	41
4. Number of informants or potential informants developed	0
5. Number of subjects placed on SI as result of this program	0
6. Number of espionage cases opened	0
7. Number of subjects found to be employed at key facilities or by classified contractors	1
8. Number of instances where this program turned up subjects with delicate or sensitive employment or relationships requiring additional dissemination in line with FBI's over-all security responsibilities	0

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To date, 191 Communist Index cases have been opened and assigned.2 - Bureau (RM)
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TO : Director, FBI (100-358086)

FROM : *BEB* SAC, Pittsburgh (100-13236)

DATE: 7/15/59

SUBJECT: *o* SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS
COMMUNIST INDEX
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet, 10/2/58, and mylet, 4/15/59.

Pursuant to instructions set forth in reBulet, the following statistics are submitted to show the progress of the Communist Index Program in the Pittsburgh Office:

Period 4/15/59 -- 7/15/59

1. Number on CI at beginning of program	322
2. Number on CI to date	203
3. Number removed from CI during period	62
4. Number of informants or potential informants developed	0
5. Number of subjects placed on SI as result of this program	0
6. Number of espionage cases opened	0
7. Number of subjects found to be employed at key facilities or by classified contractors	4
8. Number of instances where this program turned up subjects with delicate or sensitive employment or relationships requiring additional dissemination in line with FBI's over-all security responsibilities	0

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To date, 304 Communist Index cases have been opened and assigned.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-358086)

DATE: 10/15/59

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (100-13236)SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS
COMMUNIST INDEX
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet 10/2/58, and mylet 7/15/59:

Pursuant to instructions set forth in reBulet, set forth below are statistics reflecting the final results of the Communist Index Program which has been completed in the Pittsburgh Office:

Period 7/15/59 -- 10/15/59

1. Number on CI at beginning of program	322
2. Number on CI to date	148
3. Number removed from CI during period	55
4. Number of informants or potential informants developed	0
5. Number of subjects placed on SI as result of this program	0
6. Number of espionage cases opened	0
7. Number of subjects found to be employed at key facilities or by classified contractors	11
8. Number of instances where this program turned up subjects with delicate or sensitive employment or relationships requiring additional dissemination in line with FBI's over-all security responsibilities	0

Captioned case has been closed at Pittsburgh.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-71)

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-8996) (RUC)

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Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau, dated 8/31/66;
and Bureau letter to Pittsburgh, dated 9/15/66, captioned,
"SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS."

The Pittsburgh Office had no informants attend the Communist Party National Youth Leadership School held at Camp Webatuck, New York, 8/29/66 - 9/11/66, and therefore can furnish no positive identification of all those individuals who attended the Youth School from Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh has open cases on those individuals mentioned in referenced communications and investigations are currently being conducted to determine whether their names should be included in the Security Index.

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